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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

August 29, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH

John A. Laudadio
Horizon Christian Fellowship
5331 Mt. Alifan Drive
San Diego, CA 92111

In re: **KWDS(FM), Kettleman City, CA**
Facility ID No. 94214
Silent Since April 1, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Laudadio:

This letter concerns the request, filed on July 22, 2011, on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship ("Horizon"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KWDS to remain silent.

Horizon's request states that KWDS(FM) went silent on April 1, 2011, for financial reasons. Horizon's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Horizon's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KWDS(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KWDS(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 am., April 2, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to

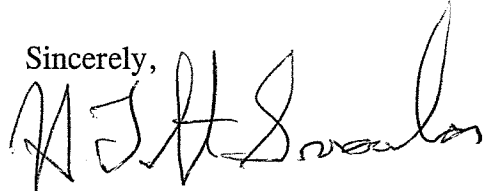
¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

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the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." being particularly prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Harry C. Martin, Esq.